

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Aug. 5, 1954

Lansing, Michigan

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The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Tripp, Wall Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Bradshaw, Hauser, Klock, Lavey, Peck, Stabler—6.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Poxson—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1954.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Alderman Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Tripp and Sidwell to tabulate the returns of said Election.

### BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1954, with the following results:

#### MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 12,023, of which 2,320 votes were cast for LeRoy A. Brown and 2,325 votes were cast for Earl W. Collier, and 7,377 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego and 1 for Charles G. Hayden.

Ralph W. Crego having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Wall, he was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Tripp, Wall, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 1,739, of which 189 votes were cast for Nellie A. Blake, 585 votes were cast for William G. Jenkins, 569 votes were cast for Max E. Murningham, and 396 votes were cast for R. F. Wall.

William G. Jenkins and Max E. Murningham having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Wall they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Tripp, Wall, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 1,492, of which 576 votes were cast for Abram J. Becker, 407 votes were cast for Royal F. Cherry, 246 votes were cast for Morris M. Goldstein, and 263 votes were cast for William Jakovac.

Abram J. Becker and Royal F. Cherry having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Tripp, they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Tripp, Wall, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kowalski—

That the election payroll, amounting to \$5,209.50 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Dean, Kircher, Kowalski, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Tripp, Wall, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,

City Clerk.

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The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Bradshaw, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Tripp, Wall, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Dean, Lavey, Sidwell, Stabler—4.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Ward—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 1954.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Bayles, Peck, Tripp, Kircher, Kowalski and Hauser to tabulate the returns of said Election.

Ald. Bradshaw, Poxson and Tripp left the session.

### BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, with the following results:

#### MAYOR

The whole number of vote cast for the office of Mayor was 21,144, of which 21,144 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego.

Ralph W. Crego having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Wall, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

### CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 20,231, of which 20,231 votes were cast for John F. Webb.

John F. Webb having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Perrin, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

### CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 19,448, of which 19,448 votes were cast for Jack D. Hernly.

Jack D. Hernly having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kowalski, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

### ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 1,817, of which 981 votes were cast for Harold A. Moore and 836 votes were cast for Milo W. Ward.



Harold A. Moore having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Ward, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 2,636, of which 1,835 votes were cast for Robert S. Brooks and 801 votes were cast for Max M. Murdoch.

Robert S. Brooks having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Peck, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brook, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 3,149, of which 1515 votes were cast for William G. Jenkins and 1,634 votes were cast for Max E. Murningham.

Max E. Murningham having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Wall, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 2,429, of which 2,429 votes were cast for Joseph F. Lavey.

Joseph F. Lavey having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hauser, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 2,827, of which 940 votes were cast for Don L. Rivers and 1,887 votes were cast for John C. Stabler.

John C. Stabler having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bayles, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 3,480, of which 3,480 votes were cast for Robert H. Klock.

Robert H. Klock having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Perrin, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 2,873, of which 1,610 votes were cast for Abram J. Becker and 1,263 votes were cast for Royal F. Cherry.

Abram J. Becker having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Preuss, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 2,858, of which 2,858 votes were cast for Horace J. Bradshaw.

Horace J. Bradshaw having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Becker, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

**PROPOSAL NO. 7**

(Relative to Bus Franchise)

The whole number of votes cast for Proposal No. 7, Shall the franchise ordinance applied for June 28, 1954, entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting to Inter-City Coach Line Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to own and operate a city bus transportation system for hire within, through and from place to place about the City of Lansing for a period of fifteen (15) years, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith," be adopted, was 24,490, of which 14,220 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal No. 7 and 10,270 votes were cast against the Proposal No. 7.

Whereas, Proposal No. 7 did not receive three-fifths of the votes cast, Proposal No. 7 on motion, of Ald. Klock, was declared lost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hauser—

That the election pay roll, amounting to \$5,830.50 for the general election be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Brooks, Hauser, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Peck, Perrin, Preuss, Wall, Ward—12.  
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,  
City Clerk.

November 4, 1954.